

West Basin Municipal Water District Water Efficiency Programs



West Basin seeks to reduce demand on imported water supplies by making conservation and water use efficiency a way of life.

Introduction

Water efficiency and conservation continue to play a critical role in the West Basin water supply portfolio. For more than 30 years West Basin has utilized progressive, cost-effective programs to help the service area use water wisely. Efficiency is necessary due to reoccurring droughts, uncertain impacts of climate change, regulatory standards and competing demands for water.

Benefits of Water Use Efficiency

- Saves money on water and energy bills
- Protects our natural resources
- Conserves drinking water for other uses
- Reduces the need to import water from hundreds of miles away
- Creates resilient communities

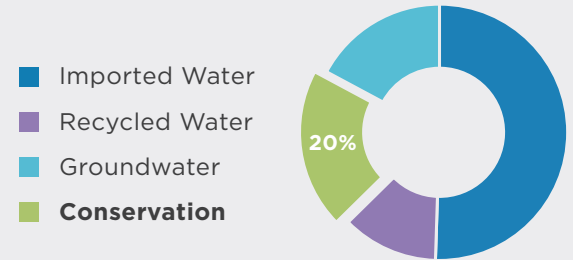
Maximizing Investments

Through partnerships and grants, West Basin provides the community with programs that save water and money. A significant portion of the District's water use efficiency program budget is funded by federal, state and local sources.



Water Supply Portfolio

Water efficiency and conservation provide 20% of the District's portfolio, with new programs being introduced each year. Data is based on the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan.



Achievements



More than 8 billion gallons of drinking water conserved since 1991



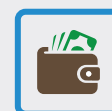
Nearly 400,000 water saving devices distributed or installed since 1991



Nearly 4.8 million square feet of grass removed since 2015



More than 18,000 rain barrels distributed since 2015



More than \$18 million in water efficiency grants and external funding since 2005

Water Efficiency Programs

West Basin offers a variety of programs to residents, businesses, cities, schools and other sectors. View list of available programs at WestBasinCA.gov/conservation

Grass Replacement Rebate Programs



Residential + Commercial

Receive rebates for removing grass from service area residential and commercial landscapes.



Public Agencies

Public agencies removing non-functional turf from public property are eligible for rebates and landscape design assistance.



Disadvantaged Communities

Additional rebates for grass removal by eligible residents in priority communities. Drought-tolerant tree rebates are also available.

Device Rebates



Water Efficient Devices

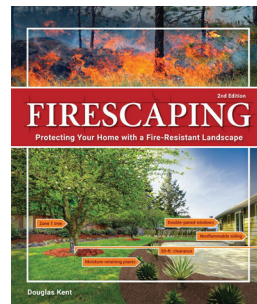
Residential and commercial customers can receive rebates for purchasing indoor and outdoor high-efficiency devices.

Other Programs & Resources



Free Rain Barrels

Rain barrels help residents capture and store rainwater for irrigating outdoor landscapes and gardens. Rain barrels are distributed at in-person events during the fall.



Firescaping Workshops

Free workshops that teach residents how to make their homes and properties more fire resilient.

Plant Resources

- Register for Metropolitan Water District free in-person and online landscape classes that teach design and irrigation bewaterwise.com/classes
- Access an online plant pallet library for help selecting plants for your garden cafriendlyplants.watersavingplants.com



Rebate availability and additional program details at socalwatersmart.com